



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Dean DellaPenna *et al.***
Serial No.: 10/751,235 Group No.: 1638
Filed: 01/02/2004 Examiner: Worley, C.K.
Entitled: **Novel Carotenoid Hydroxylases For Use
In Engineering Carotenoid Metabolism
In Plants**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action, requesting a restriction of claims, mailed November 3, 2005, in the above application. Applicants submit a one month extension of time for responding to the above Restriction Requirement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.